

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER'S ACTION**

Mail Stop — Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I INTRODUCTION

On June 20, 2005, an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action was issued for the Application. The examiner made the Action final and provided a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, to September 20, 2005. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Extension of Time of one months, *i.e.*, to October 20, 2005, to reply to this Action. Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely as it is being filed on October 20, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.